## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

XL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

- vs -

**ECF Case** 14 Civ. 5225 (ANT)

JOHN R. LAKIAN, DIANE W. LAMM & KOBRE & KIM, LLP,

Defendants.

## JOHN R. LAKIAN AND DIANE W. LAMM'S RESPONSE TO MOTION TO INTERVENE BY MERRILL COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

Defendants John R. Lakian ("Lakian") and Diane W. Lamm ("Lamm") file this response to the motion to intervene filed by proposed intervenor Merrill Communications LLC ("Merrill") (Doc. No. 51). Lakian and Lamm do not oppose Merrill's intervention in this matter. However, they do not concede that Merrill has any rights under the Policy. Lakian and Lamm reserve all rights to challenge Merrill's claims to the Policy proceeds in the event this Court permits Merrill to intervene.

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